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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Dirk Dobrindt

**TRANSPORTING AN  
ESSENTIALLY SHEET-LIKE  
ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY  
IN A PRINTING PRESS**

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Date: December 14, 2006

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to/Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** to begin on page 5 of this paper.